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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2834**

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

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Date: March 1, 2002

  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  Takao MUKAI et al.  Serial No.: 09/692,668  Filing Date: October 20, 2000  For: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE HAVING AN INTERDIGITAL TRANSDUCER OF A PIEZOELECTRIC SUBSTRATE	Art Unit: 2834  Examiner: J. Gonzales
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**



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Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

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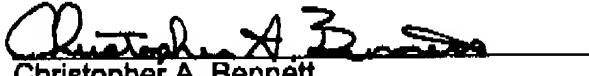
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated November 30, 2001, or until March 30, 2002.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$110.00 to pay the one-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

DATED: March 1, 2002

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